

THOMAS PIEL, 50 BRIGGS HILL
SHERMAN CT 06784

May 5, 2003

Michael K. Powell
Chairman, FCC
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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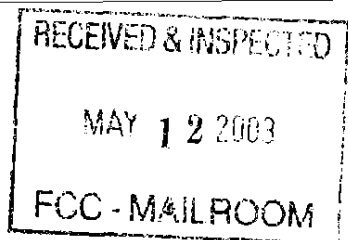
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I urge you to support and toughen the existing broadcast ownership rules. We Americans can not afford to allow a few giant media conglomerates to seize and wield powers of mass communication that we don't even allow our elected government to have.

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Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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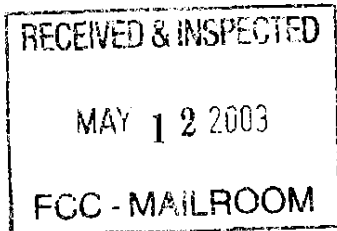
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Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner, FCC
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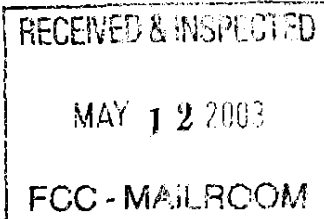
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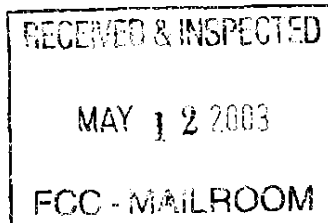
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Kevin J. Martin
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